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PROGRAM	CBS Evening News	STATION	WDVM-TV CBS Network
DATE	April 21, 1983 7:00 PM	CITY	Washington, DC
SUBJECT	Intelligence Damaged In Lebanon		

DAN RATHER: The damage caused by the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut was even more serious than originally thought.

Sources tell CBS News correspondent Bill McLaughlin that with the explosion U.S. intelligence operations in the Middle East suffered their worst setback in decades.

McLaughlin reports that the CIA's entire Beirut station was wiped out, that all five agents were killed, as were all the CIA clerks and secretaries, but one.

Seventeen Americans are now confirmed or presumed dead.